MYSORE STATE LIFE INSURANCE.

FAMILY PENSION BRANCH.

Notification No. 1—*F. P. B., dated 5th August* 1911.

With reference to Government Order No. Fl. 4906—B. 33-09-6, dated 18th March 1911, sanctioning the formation of a Family Pension Fund as an adjunct to the State Life Insurance Scheme, it is hereby notified that more than 50 gentlemen having expressed a desire to become subscribers, the Family Pension Branch has been started.

2. Printed forms are under issue to intending subscribers to enable them to state exactly the particulars of pension they desire to secure. When these forms are received back duly filled up, arrangements will be made for medical examination and issue of entrance certificates.

3. The undersigned takes this opportunity of offering a word of explanation regarding an impression which has gained ground in some quarters, *viz.*, that because the State Family Pension Scheme does not provide for a refund in case of death of a nominee, it is not desirable to join it. In the first place, it is not correct to say that the scheme does not provide for refund in the case of death of a nominee; for Rule 59 provides that surpluses declared at actuarial valuations may be devoted to affording relief to subscribers whose nominees die and to those of long standing. In the second place, which is better—to fix approximately correct rates of subscription which cover the risk, or levy an increased rate of subscription and refund a part when the nominee dies? The latter would be a complex and undesirable combination of the principles of a Savings Bank and a Family Pension Scheme; and as Government have already a Savings Bank Scheme working, they have chosen the former course.

4. The outstanding feature of the Government Scheme for Family Pension is that *for a very low rate of subscription* family provision is secured when there is actual need. The rate is not raised to secure the chances of a member getting a lumpsum when there is no need. The real object of a family pension has been kept in view and the rules framed accordingly.

5. It is hoped that the above explanation will make matters clear and that Government employees will now come forward in greater numbers to join the family pension scheme. In the case of officers of higher classes, *e.g.*, Assistant Commissioners, who are likely sooner or later to attain a salary on the full amount of which they will not be able to insure in the ordinary branch owing to the Rs. 50 limit, such a step seems very desirable, in the interests of officers themselves.

6. Government officers intending to become subscribers to the Family Pension Branch from its start should apply without delay for the necessary forms to the undersigned.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Secretary, Insurance Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE.

Notification No. 131—C. S. 24, *dated* 11—14*th August* 1911.

The undermentioned Co-operative Societies were registered under Section 6, clause (2), of the Mysore Co-operative Societies Regulation, III of 1905, on the dates mentioned against them:—

Name of Society	Place	Date of Registration
1. Kyatasandra Gopalakrishnaswami Paraspara Sahaya Sangha, Unlimited.	Kyatasandra, Tumkur Taluk.	6th July 1911.
2. Channarayapatna Sri Chendrasekharaswami Anyonya Sahaya Sangha, Unlimited.	Channarayapatna, Channarayapatna Taluk.	17th do.
3. Ummadahalli Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami Paraspara Sahaya Sangha, Unlimited.	Ummadahalli, Mandya Taluk.	19th do.
4. Hosakote Anjaneyaswami Anyonya Sahaya Sangha, Limited.	Hoskote, Pavagada Taluk.	24th do.
5. Arsikere Co-operative Society, Limited.	Arsikere, Arsikere Taluk.	28th do.

M. A. NARAYANA IYENGAR,
Officiating Registrar.